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edge of the Kalahari Desert, and early in 1879 embarked at Durban, having passed through the South African Republic.

Another expedition, undertaken in 1884, was broken up by failing health.

In 1894 Serpa Pinto attained the rank of general, and was made governor of the Cape Verde Islands.

ALVAN S. SOUTHWORTH.

Mr. Southworth died on the 7th of January, at the age of fifty-five years.

He was born in Lockport, N. Y., and entered the Naval Academy, when it was situated at Newport, during the Civil War. He was not graduated, however, but withdrew and went abroad.

He was a newspaper correspondent during the Franco-Prussian War, and afterwards went to Egypt. He returned to America in 1873 and was elected Recording Secretary of this SOCIETY, a position which he held for three years. After his retirement he became a writer for the periodical press.

His Egyptian experiences are recorded in his book, *Four Thousand Miles of African Travel*, published in 1875.